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MARINA READER

LONG BEACH PARKS, RECREATION

& MARINE

FROM THE MANAGER



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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

As we turn the corner to 2009, let's all hope for a brighter future here at home and the end to violence around the world.

As I do each year at this time, I make a list of New Year resolutions. As always, there are some personal ones, as I sometimes feel I am on Oprah's roller coaster.

As it relates to managing the recreational waterfront in Long Beach, I resolve the following:

- To complete the permitting and begin construction of the rebuild of the Alamitos Bay Marina.
- To refine the operating costs in the marina in an effort to keep the slip rates reasonable.
- To stress the need for outstanding customer

service among all staff responsible for providing marina services.

- To maintain transparency with regard to managing the City's marinas.
- To ensure that management, including myself, is always accessible to you, our valued customers.
- To keep an open mind with regards to policies and regulations in the marinas.
- To do all we can to enhance recreational opportunities at our beaches.
- To take whatever steps necessary to ensure that Long Beach continues to be one of the finest waterfront locales, as the Aquatic Capital of America.

As always, happy and healthy boating.

Mark A. Sandoval

YOUR HELP STILL NEEDED

The holidays may be over, but the Salvation Army continues to respond to help those in need with their Food and Nutrition Program, by providing food for those in need. These economic times has hit the Salvation Army in two ways. Requests for help have increased tremendously, and donations have been down. The Parks, Recreation and Marine

Department Employees have set up donation boxes at various locations to collect canned goods. Your help and support in this cause is greatly appreciated. If you would like to donate, please bring donations of canned goods to any marina office, and they will be forwarded to the Salvation Army.

Thank you for helping!

SECURITY REMINDER

Leaving unsecured valuable property on deck, in your vessel, or in your dock box is a double crime hazard. One: It can be easily stolen from you. Two: It attracts thieves who may also steal things from your neighbors. Do yourself and your neighbor a favor ... lock-up your gear and vessel.

Consider using cable locks to secure items you are stowing on your vessel. Cable locks are reasonably priced, easy to operate, and provide good security for high-value items.

"Batten-down the hatches" when

you leave your boat. An unlocked boat is an opportunity for thieves to come aboard and steal your gear. Be sure to close and lock all windows (including any curtains), hatches, and doorways when you leave your boat.

As a reminder, nothing shall be stored on the docks and fingers except in the dock boxes provided at each slip. Storage in each dock box shall not exceed two hundred (200) pounds, must be in accordance with the Marina Rules and Regulations and Environmental Policies, and is subject to inspection by the Marine Bureau.

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TIDE CHART FOR FEBRUARY 2009

		LOW TIDE				HIGH TIDE			
	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.	
1. Su	7:32	1.3	6:21	1.5	12:40	4.6	12:59	2.8	
2. Mo	9:14	1.1	6:58	2.0	1:31	4.7	3:15	2	
3. Tu	10:52	0.5	8:25	2.4	2:37	4.9	6:01	2.5	
4. We	11:59	-0.2	10:24	2.5	3:53	5.2	7:01	2.9	
5. Th	12:50	-0.9	11:45	2.2	5:04	5.6	7:37	3.3	
6. Fr	1:34	-1.3	--	--	6:06	6.0	8:09	3.6	
7. Sa	12:46	1.8	2:13	-1.5	6:59	6.3	8:41	4.0	
8. Su	1:38	1.4	2:51	-1.6	7:48	6.5	9:13	4.3	
9. Mo	2:27	1.1	3:26	-1.4	8:34	6.4	9:46	4.6	
10. Tu	3:14	0.8	4:00	-1.1	9:18	6.0	10:19	4.8	
11. We	4:02	0.7	4:32	-0.6	10:02	5.5	10:53	4.9	
12. Th	4:52	0.7	5:03	0.1	10:47	4.7	11:28	4.9	
13. Fr	5:45	0.8	5:32	0.8	11:35	3.9	--	--	
14. Sa	6:48	1.0	5:57	1.4	12:05	4.8	12:33	3.2	
15. Su	8:10	1.1	6:17	2.0	12:46	4.6	2:05	2.5	
16. Mo	9:57	1.0	--	--	1:39	4.4	--	--	
17. Tu	11:29	0.7	--	--	2:55	4.2	--	--	
18. We	12:25	0.3	11:18	2.8	4:21	4.3	7:46	3.1	
19. Th	1:04	-0.1	--	--	5:27	4.5	7:58	3.3	
20. Fr	12:14	2.5	1:35	-0.3	6:15	4.8	8:13	3.5	
21. Sa	12:52	2.1	2:02	-0.5	6:54	5.1	8:29	3.6	
22. Su	1:25	1.8	2:26	-0.6	7:28	5.3	8:46	3.8	
23. Mo	1:56	1.5	2:49	-0.6	8:00	5.4	9:05	4.1	
24. Tu	2:29	1.2	3:12	-0.5	8:31	5.3	9:25	4.3	
25. We	3:02	1.0	3:34	-0.3	9:04	5.1	9:47	4.5	
26. Th	3:39	0.8	3:57	0.1	9:38	4.8	10:12	4.8	
27. Fr	4:18	0.6	4:20	0.5	10:16	4.3	10:39	4.9	
28. Sa	5:04	.6	4:43	1.0	10:59	3.7	11:10	5.0	

PHONE NUMBERS TO KEEP ON HAND

**Long Beach Police
Marine Patrol Emergency
911
or 9911 (Dock Phone)**

**Non Emergency
562.435.6711**

**Maintenance during
working hours
562.570.1582**

**Alamitos Bay Office
562.570.3215**

**Shoreline Office
562.570.4950**

**Rainbow Harbor
562.570.8636**

**After office hours
562.570.3101**

UPCOMING CLASSES

ANCHORING SEMINAR

The Alamitos Sail & Power Squadron will present a one night **Anchoring Seminar** at the Seal Beach Yacht Club, 255 North Marina Drive, on January 28, 2009 at 7:00 pm.

The fee is \$30.00 per person. For information and to register contact Glenn Draper at (562) 531-3734 or at ae6yt@arri.net.

TOM HERREN MEMORIAL HAM CLASSES

Two "Tom Herren Memorial HAM Classes" will be taught at the Shoreline Yacht Club on two weekends in 2009.

- **Technician License Course** will be held on Saturday and Sunday, February 7 and 8, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day; and
- **General License Course** will be held on Saturday and Sunday, March 28 and 29, 2009, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day.

Each course fee is \$75.00 per person and includes the textbook, continental breakfast and lunch on both days. An FCC license fee of \$14.00 (cash only) is payable upon taking the exam on Sunday afternoon. Class size is limited, so reserve early. Call Shoreline Yacht Club office, 562-435-4093 or email: syclb@hotmail.com. Shoreline Yacht Club is located at 386 Shoreline Drive South, Long Beach, CA 90802. For additional information contact K6SYC@yahoo.com

INVASIVE SPECIES WORKSHOPS

The California Department of Boating and Waterways and the California Coastal Commission's and Boating Clean & Green Program, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the University of California Cooperative Extension - Sea Grant Extension Program, the California Department of Fish and Game, The Santa Monica Bay Restoration Foundation, the Santa Monica Windjammers and the Fairwind Yacht Clubs invite you to participate in two FREE **Invasive Species Workshops**

FOR:

- Boaters

- Fishermen
- Marina and Yacht Club Operators
- State and Local Officials, and
- Interested Parties

LEARN HOW TO:

- Protect the quality of recreation and aquatic ecosystems
- Identify aquatic invasive species
- Understand their economic costs and operational impacts
- Inspect watercrafts and fishing gear to prevent the spread of invasive species in California waterways.

MARINA DEL REY WORKSHOP

Workshop is offered on Tuesday, February 3 from 8:45 am until 2:45 p.m. Registration deadline is January 27, 2009. Workshop will be held in the main room of the Santa Monica Windjammers Yacht Club, 13589 Mindanao Way, Marina Del Rey, (310) 827-7692. Parking is available at the yacht club and in the surrounding areas. Lunch available for a fee. Please go to <http://www.coastal.ca.gov/ccbn/boatingabout.html> for the workshop flyer, lunch options and further information.

RIVERSIDE WORKSHOP

Riverside workshop offered on Thursday, February 5 from 8:45 am until 2:45 p.m. Registration deadline is January 29, 2009. Workshop will be held in Conference Room 200A at UC Riverside Highlander Hall, 1150 University Avenue Riverside. Parking available at 1150 University Avenue, Bldg C for \$5/vehicle - machine only takes \$1 bills. Several lunch options are found across the street or bring your own lunch. Please go to <http://www.coastal.ca.gov/ccbn/boatingabout.html> for the workshop flyer and further information.

If you have any questions about these workshops or to register, please contact Vivian Matuk at (415) 904-6905 or at vmatuk@coastal.ca.gov

CORRECTION

: In the January issue of the **Marina Reader**, the phone number listed for making a slip payment by phone was listed incorrectly. The correct number is 866-568-2937.